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**Reference: Gary Development Landfill Superfund Site, Gary, Indiana
Administrative Settlement Agreement and Order on Consent for the Remedial
Investigation/Feasibility Study,
CERCLA Docket No. V-W-14-C-004
October 2017 Monthly Progress Report #042**

Dear Mrs. Blake:

In fulfillment of the requirements of Section IX, Paragraph 32, of the Administrative Settlement Agreement and Order on Consent for the Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study, CERCLA Docket No. V-W-14-C-004, the Respondents are submitting the October 2017 monthly progress report.

Should you have any questions or comments, please contact Mr. Mike Samples, or me, at (865) 691-5052.

Sincerely,
de maximis, inc.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Bennie L. Underwood", is written over the typed name.

Bennie L. Underwood
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Enclosure

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MONTHLY PROGRESS REPORT - #042

PROJECT NAME: Gary Development Landfill Superfund Site

PERIOD COVERED: October 2017

A. ACTIONS TAKEN TOWARD COMPLIANCE WITH THE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

- Development of the remedial investigation report, using data collected during the investigation was initiated.
- Human health and ecological risk assessments were continued.

B. SAMPLING AND TESTING ACTIONS AND RESULTS

- During the period of October 9 through 13, 2017, the fourth and final quarterly groundwater sampling event and the seventh and final water level gauging event were performed.
- Surface water samples in the on-site wetlands and the Grand Calumet River were collected on October 12, 2017.

C/D. WORK PLANNED FOR NEXT TWO MONTHS AND SCHEDULE OF SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITIES / DELIVERABLES

- Notify EPA of plans to dispose of materials identified during the building inspection, and proceed with disposal coordination.
- Provided EPA with the validated groundwater and surface water monitoring results (laboratory data packages and EQuIS database files) from the October 2017 event.
- Notify EPA that liquid investigation derived waste (IDW) will be transported and disposed of at a previously approved facility, and proceed accordingly.
- Continue development of the remedial investigation report and risk assessments, using data collected during the investigation.

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E. CHANGES IN RI/FS WORK PLANS OR ACTIVITIES

- None.

F. ENCOUNTERED / ANTICIPATED DELAYS

- None.

G. COMMUNITY RELATIONS ACTIVITIES

- None.